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Dearest Mother & Daddy:

Well, it hasn't rained today, for a change, and hope it stops long enough for my clothes to get dry. They have been hanging out for 3 days.

I slept and read all morning, and played bridge all afternoon. I just couldn't hit a thing this afternoon; couldn't get a good hand for anything. Never saw so much bad luck in one day in my life.

Sure hope I get some mail from you this afternoon with the clippings in it. My morale sure is low; the other boys getting the clippings 2 weeks before me. I don't believe it is the mail's fault either. Right? Haven't heard from you in 3 days now.

Got a letter from Sid Rosen yesterday, and he is doing O.K., a Corporal here in the Pacific. Wilbur Silburman is a Major now in England. Maybe Bert will be in S.F. for Eve Hoffman's marriage. I believe I told you she is getting married in a couple of weeks. Her Mother, your Sister, is not even coming to the wedding. They don't speak anymore. So, big boy, don't you ever speak of Mother's family as the one that has arguments. Right? By the way, have you given anymore money away to some of Mother's relatives? Goon, big hearted, that's the way they used to do you! Right?

I'll finish this after the night mail comes in. Well, the mail just came in, and I got 3 letters from Lottie, 2 on Feb. 20, and one on the 21st; one of them from B'ham. There is a few days skip there. If you sent me the clipping on Feb. 3, when it was in the paper, I am sure it would be here by now. Now, did you send it to me that day by Airmail? Sure am glad you are going to California, and know you will have a good time. What is the name of the boy, Daddy's cousin, that is missing in action? And where doeshe come in in the Bank's family? I have written Gena a letter for all of the boxes she has sent me, but I don't know which box you are talking about. Arnold and I took a picture, with his camera. How about letting me in on some of the people that wired and sent you telegrams and and letters? Don't you think I would like to know too? Bert knows about Emma. Arbro wrote him, and he got the letter when he was released, with 7 other letters. I can't understand why you are keeping all of this stuff secret. I won't tell anyone, I promise. Let me in on something.

Be good and write soon.

Love,

Harold